



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT Jennings Randolph Lake

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Shaw Beach to close due to low water levels

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Jennings Randolph Lake has announced that the Shaw Beach recreation area will be closing due to safety concerns generated by low water conditions at the beach.

The beach will close once the water falls to an elevation of 1,455 feet mean sea level. At this elevation, the designated swim area is no longer usable. The beach will reopen to the public for day use once its waters reach a safe elevation level.

Depending on the amount of rainfall the watershed receives, the lake elevation could increase, which would delay the beach's closing date.

Shaw Beach is located next to the West Virginia overlook, just off West Virginia state Route 46, five miles north of Elk Garden, W.Va.

To receive the latest updates on the Shaw Beach recreation area, please call the Corps' park office at (304) 355-2346 or (301) 359-3861 from Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran.htm